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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 21 1973

TELETYPE

NR031 WF PLAIN

1:37AM SENT 7-21-73 URGENT 7-20-73 WWC

TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA

CLEVELAND

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

47-10422

TWO PAGES

UNSUB; INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
GEORGE P. SHULTZ TO UNITED STATES SENATORS SAM J. ERVIN AND  
HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., 7/19/73, IMPERSONATION, OO:WFO.

RE WFO TELETYPE, 7/20/73.

FOR INFO NEW YORK, ARTICLE APPEARED IN WASHINGTON  
STAR-NEWS DAILY NEWS PAPER, 7/10/73, SETTING FORTH STORY OF PRESS  
CONFERENCE IN WHICH WHITE FEMALE POSED AS PROSTITUTE POSSESSING  
INFO CONCERNING WATERGATE AND THOSE INVOLVED. IN A SECOND  
ARTICLE, A HARRY T. ROGERS, IDENTIFIED IN ARTICLE AS A NEW YORK  
ADVERTISING MAN ADMITTED <sup>STORY</sup> AS HOAX AND THAT HE OFTEN MADE UP  
HOAX STORIES. FEMALE IDENTIFIED IN ARTICLE AS                       
POSSESSES NO ADDITIONAL INFO RE THIS.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE PHONE  
NUMBER WHERE ROGERS CAN BE CALLED UNDER SUITABLE PRETEXT WITH  
SENATOR ERVIN AND/OR HIS STAFF MEMBERS, AND/OR STAFF MEMBERS OF  
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SENATOR BAKER LISTENING FOR VOICE COMPARISON.

CLEVELAND. DISREGARD PREVIOUS LEAD. INSTEAD DISCREETLY  
DETERMINE PHONE NUMBER FOR [REDACTED] SO SAME PROCEDURE CAN BE EFFECTED.

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WFO WILL HANDLE PRETEXT PHONE CALL TO [REDACTED]

UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE REQUESTED INFORMATION, WFO WILL  
MAKE SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH THE OFFICES OF SENATOR ERVIN  
AND SENATOR BAKER TO CARRY THROUGH PRETEXT CALLS. UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 23 1973

TELETYPE

NR025 NY PLAIN

840PM URGENT 07-23-73 PJR

TO DIRECTOR

NEW HAVEN

WASHINGTON FIELD 47-10422

FROM NEW YORK 47-NEW 4P

*Male*  
UNSUB; INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING SECRETARY OF TREASURY  
GEORGE P. SHULTZ, TO THE US SENATORS SAM J. ERVIN AND HOWARD  
H. BAKER, JR., 7/19/73, IMPERSONATION.

REFERENCE WFO TELETYPES TO THE BUREAU, 7/20, 21, 23/73.

FOR INFORMATION NEW HAVEN, ABOVE CAPTIONED SENATOR ERVIN,  
CHAIRMAN, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN  
ACTIVITIES, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL ON NOON JULY 19 LAST,  
FROM AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS SECRETARY SHULTZ  
(TREASURY SECRETARY). THE CALLER ADVISED THE CHAIRMAN THAT JUL 24 1973  
PRESIDENTIAL TAPES RELEVANT TO THE "WATERGATE HEARINGS" WOULD BE  
MADE AVAILABLE TO SENATOR ERVIN. ERVIN MADE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
END PAGE ONE

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VIA NATIONAL TELEVISION WITH THE TAPES WOULD BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMITTEE BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

THIS WAS LATER ANNOUNCED BY ERVIN TO BE A HOAX.

THE CALLER WAS INTRODUCED TO ERVIN'S STAFF BY A FEMALE WHO SAID SHE WAS THE SECRETARY TO SECRETARY SHULTZ.

APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS LATER, SENATOR BAKER'S RECEPTIONIST RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL STATING IT WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT HE CONTACT SENATOR BAKER INASMUCH AS HE HAD ALREADY SPOKEN TO THE SENATOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAPES INVOLVED IN THE "WATERGATE HEARINGS." THE CALLER WAS ON THE LINE 30-35 MINUTES AND WAS TRACED TO TELEPHONE NUMBER 525-9656, WHICH IS A PAY PHONE AT THE MARRIOTT KEY BRIDGE MOTEL, ROSSLYN, VIRGINIA. THE PHONE BOOTH WAS DUSTED FOR POSSIBLE FINGERPRINTS.

AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE WASHINGTON STAR - NEWS DAILY NEWSPAPER, 7/10/73, STATING STORY OF PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH WHITE FEMALE POSED AS A PROSTITUTE POSSESSING INFORMATION CONCERNING WATERGATE AND THOSE INVOLVED. IN A SECOND ARTICLE IN THE WASHINGTON STAR - NEWS DAILY NEWSPAPER, A HARRY T. ROGERS

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IDENTIFIED IN THE ARTICLE AS A NEW YORK ADVERTISING MAN, ADMITTED  
STORY WAS A HOAX AND THAT HE OFTEN MADE UP "STORIES." FEMALE  
IDENTIFIED IN ARTICLE AS  <sup>DC</sup>

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ON 7/23/73, WFO FURNISHED THE NYO WITH A FACSIMILE OF THE  
TWO ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE WASHINGTON STAR - NEWS CONCERNING  
THE ABOVE MENTIONED HOAX PRESS CONFERENCE. THESE ARTICLES  
IDENTIFIED ~~HARRY T. ROGERS~~ <sup>NY</sup> AS ~~ALAN ABEL~~ <sup>Conn NY</sup>, WHO THEY DESCRIBED  
AS A NEW YORK PRANKSTER, FILM MAKER, COMEDY WRITER AND  
ADVERTISING MAN WHO GETS HIS KICKS BY PUTTING ON HOAXES. THE  
ARTICLE INDICATED THAT HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE BY GERRY  
OPPENHEIMER, A STAFF WRITER FOR THE STAR NEWS, BY TELEPHONE  
FROM HIS WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT HOME.

A FACSIMILE OF THESE ARTICLES WILL BE FURNISHED TO NEW  
HAVEN THIS DATE.

NEW HAVEN-----

WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALAN ABEL, WHO RESIDES AT  
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

2. WILL OBTAIN THE IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS OF HIS

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PARTNER IN THE ABOVE HOAX APPEARING IN THE WASHINGTON STAR  
SO THAT SHE CAN BE INTERVIEWED, RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

3. WILL DETERMINE THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS THAT ARE  
AVAILABLE TO ABEL BOTH AT HIS HOME AND BUSINESS, SO THAT THE  
LONG DISTANCE TOLL RECORDS FOR THESE NUMBERS CAN BE REVIEWED FOR  
THE DATE 7/19/73.

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10:40 AM URGENT 7/23/73 SDM

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION**

JUL 27 1973

**TELETYPE**

**ALEXANDRIA**

**CLEVELAND**

**NEW YORK**

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (47-16422)

UNSUB; INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
GEORGE P. SHULTZ TO UNITED STATES SENATORS SAM J. ERVIN AND  
HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., 7/19/73. IMPERSONATION. (OO: WFO).

RE WFO TELETYPE, 7/20<sup>per</sup>/73; AND CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO.  
BUREAU, 7/21<sup>per 16</sup>/73.

ALEXANDRIA SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO  
DATE.

CLEVELAND WILL THROUGH PROBATION OFFICER [REDACTED]  
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE  
CAPTIONED. 101 REC 99 47-55717-

NEW YORK DISREGARD LEAD SET OUT TO OBTAIN PHONE NUMBER  
IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. NEW YORK WILL ATTEMPT IDENTIFY,  
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Mr. Baker [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
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Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
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Mr. [redacted]  
Tel. Room [redacted]  
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LOCATE , AND INTERVIEW HARRY T. ROGERS [REDACTED] RE  
CAPTIONED. WFO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REGARDING  
HOAX STORY IN WHICH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED.  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mr. [redacted]  
Mrs. [redacted]

NR007 NH PLAIN

347PM URGENT 07-24-73 BRT

TO: DIRECTOR  
NEW YORK

WASHINGTON FIELD (47-10422)

FROM: NEW HAVEN (47-1670) 3 PAGES

*Male*

UNSUB; INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING SECRETARY OF TREASURY  
GEORGE P. SHULTZ TO U.S. SENATORS SAM J. ERVIN AND  
HOWARD W. BAKER, JR., 07-19-73, IMPERSONATION.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE DIRECTOR DATED 07-23-73,  
AND PHONE CALLS BETWEEN [redacted] OF THE NEW HAVEN  
OFFICE, AND SA [redacted] OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE,  
INSTANT DATE.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED OF 07-24-73:

[redacted] 47-55717 / 17  
[redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] ALAN ABLE,  
IS IN NEW YORK CITY AND PROBABLY COULD BE REACHED AT SPENCER  
PRODUCTIONS.

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NEW HAVEN

ABEL IN RECENT MORTGAGE APPLICATION LISTED EMPLOYMENT AT SPENCER PRODUCTION, 507 5TH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AS A WRITER AND PRODUCER. SPENCER PRODUCTIONS ENGAGED IN FILM PRODUCTIONS. LISTED PHONE NUMBER FOR SPENCER PRODUCTIONS IS NEW YORK CITY 697-5895.

RECORDS OF CREDIT BUREAU OF BRIDGEPORT, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT, WHICH COVERED WESTPORT, LISTED AN ALAN ABEL 11 OF 128 NEWTOWN TURNPIKE, WESTPORT, AS SELF-EMPLOYED AS WRITER. ABEL FORMERLY OF 32 15TH AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO. ABEL IN CREDIT FILES SINCE MAY, 1973, WHEN INQUIRY MADE BY DINERS CLUB. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH ABEL AT WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ABEL'S WESTPORT PHONE NUMBER IS 226-5596.

NEW HAVEN INDICES NEGATIVE RE ABEL, [REDACTED] AND SPENCER PRODUCTIONS.

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NEW YORK, WILL INTERVIEW ALAN ABEL CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. WILL OBTAIN IDENTITY AND WHEREABOUTS OF HIS

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NEW HAVEN

PARTNER NER IN THE HOAXES APPEARING IN THE WASHINGTON STAR SO THAT SHE CAN BE INTERVIEWED RE CAPTIONED MATTER. WILL DETERMINE THE PHONE NUMBERS THAT WERE AVAILABLE TO ABEL IN ADDITION TO 697-5895 AT HIS BUSINESS AND CHECK TOLL RECORD FOR THESE NUMBERS FOR 07-19-73. AT DINERS CLUB, NEW YORK CITY, DETERMINE IF ABEL USED DINERS CARD ON 07-19-73, AND IS SO, SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

NEW HAVEN, WILL CHECK LONG DISTANCE TOLL PHONE RECORDS FOR ABEL'S HOME PHONE 226-5596, TO DETERMINE WHAT LONG DISTANCE CALL WERE MADE ON 07-19-73.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 26 1973  
TELETYPE

NR044 NY PLAIN

1033PM NITEL 07-26-73 PJR

TO DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD 47-10422

NEW HAVEN 47-1670

FROM NEW YORK 47-11377 4P

*MALE*

UNSUB; INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING SECRETARY OF TREASURY

GEORGE P. SCHULTZ TO U.S. SENATORS SAM J. ERVIN AND HOWARD H.

BAKER, JR., 7/19/73; IMPERSONATION.

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*JAB* RE NEW HAVEN TEL TO BUREAU 7/24/73 AND NY TEL TO RELIEF *NR 10/5/73*

SUPERVISOR ☐ 7/26/73 *ST-104*

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*47-55717-22*

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ON 7/25/73, ALAN IRWIN ABEL (WHITE MALE, DOB 8/2/24) AKA

HARRISON T. ROGERS, HARRY T. ROGERS, BRUCE SPENCER, PROFESSOR

PARADIDDLE, INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE, 736 WEST END AVENUE,           

NEW YORK CITY (TELEPHONE UN-5-8829). ABEL DENIED ANY 7 JUL 27 1973

INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER, STATING THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS

INVOLVED HIMSELF IN NUMEROUS HOAXES AND SPOOFS, THEY HAVE ALL

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BEEN DONE WITH HUMOR IN MIND AND DID NOT ENDANGER HIM WITH EITHER ARREST OR LIBEL SUITS.

ABEL READILY ADMITTED TO SETTING UP PRESS CONFERENCE AT SHOREHAM - AMERICANA HOTEL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON 7/19/73 IN WHICH

[REDACTED] WAS GOING TO "TELL ALL" IN REGARDS TO WATERGATE. THE WHOLE INTERVIEW WAS A SPOOF DESIGNED TO GIVE NEWSMEN COVERING WATERGATE SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT ON MONDAY, AN OFF DAY FOR THE HEARINGS, AND ALSO TO ENHANCE ABEL'S POSITION AS THE COUNTRY'S "GREATEST LIVING HOAXER," A POSITION HE CAPITALIZES ON IN ARTICLES, BOOKS AND TV TALK SHOWS.

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ABEL ADVISED HE WAS IN NEW YORK ON 7/19/73 BECAUSE HE TAPED A SHOW FOR THE BBC IN NEW YORK THE FOLLOWING MORNING. OTHER THAN THE PRESS CONFERENCE TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC ON 7/8-9/73, ABEL STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN OUT OF NEW YORK CITY ONLY TO VISIT HIS HOME IN WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT.

ABEL STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN ACTRESS WITH WHOM HE  
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HAS WORKED IN THE PAST. SHE LIVES AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
ON 7/26/73, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT  
HER RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]  
DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CAPTIONED MATTER. SHE ADVISED  
THAT SHE HAD THREE APPOINTMENTS IN NEW YORK CITY ON [REDACTED]  
THE FIRST BEING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OFFERED THE SAME BASIC INFORMATION AS ABEL ON  
THE FAYE MARTIN PRESS CONFERENCE.

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CONTACT WITH DINER'S CLUB SHOWS ALAN ABEL WITH A BALANCE  
OF \$32. SEVENTEEN DOLLARS OF THE \$32 IS HIS YEARLY FEE, THE  
REMAINDER IS BEING TRACED.

CHECKS ON THE USE OF ABEL'S BANKAMERICARD AND AMERICAN  
EXPRESS CHARGE CARDS BEING CONDUCTED, AS WELL AS TOLL RECORD  
CHECKS ON ABEL'S HOME AND BUSINESS PHONES AND [REDACTED]

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HOME PHONE. BBC IN NEW YORK OBTAINING TAPE OF ABEL'S INTERVIEW  
OF 7/20/73 FROM LONDON. CAPTIONED MATTER DISCUSSED ON TAPE  
AND ABEL SUPPLIED SAME STORY AS ABOVE.

FD-302'S TO FOLLOW.

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FBI

Date: 7/27/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (47-11377) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; Individual Impersonating  
Secretary of the Treasury GEORGE  
P. SCHULTZ to United States  
Senators SAM J. ERVIN and HOWARD  
H. BAKER, JR.  
7/19/73  
IMPERSONATION  
(OO:WFO)

ReNYnitel to Bu, WFO, and NH, 7/26/73.

Enclosed for WFO are nine copies each of FD 302s  
reflecting the interviews of ALAN IRWIN ABEL, 7/25/73;  
[redacted] 7/26/73; and [redacted] 7/26/73. Enclosed  
for New Haven are single copies of the aforementioned  
FD 302s.

Contact with BankAmericard, Diner's Club, and  
American Express reveals that it may be some time before  
any and all charges against ALAN ABEL's charge cards for  
7/19/73, will have reached the respective billing departments.  
Appropriate stops have been placed.

Contact with the New York Telephone Company reveals  
that toll records for 7/19/73, cannot be elicited from the  
company's computer until the end of the billing period. This  
information will be forwarded as soon as it becomes available  
(probably during the early part of August).

- ② - Bureau  
1 - New Haven (47-1670) (Encls. 3)  
2 - Washington Field (47-10422) (Encls. 27)  
2 - New York

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Sp \_\_\_\_\_ in Charge

NY 47-11377

It should be noted by WFO that ALAN IRWIN ABEL served with the United States Army Air Force from 1943-1946, under service number 35216284. If latent fingerprints were developed in the Marriott Key Bridge Motel by the Alexandria Division, a comparison with ABEL's fingerprints, as obtained by the military, could be effected.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will interview [redacted]  
[redacted] a retired press agent and noted authority  
on hoaxers, for his views on the captioned matter.

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Date: 8/3/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ~~JFM~~ SAC, NEW YORK (47-11377) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Individual Impersonating  
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F. SCHULIZ to United States Senators  
SAM J. ERVIN and HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.  
7/19/73  
IMPERSONATION  
(OO:WFO)

ReNYairtel to Bu, 7/27/73.

On 7/30/73, contact with the New York Telephone Company revealed that toll record information for the following suspect telephones can be obtained on the dates indicated:

Telephone	Billing Date	Subscriber
212-UN5-8829	8/16/73	ALAN ABEL
212-697-5895	8/19/73	Spencer Productions

New York will follow and report toll record information as it becomes available.

On 8/2/73, contact with EX-112 British Broadcasting Company (BBC), NYC, revealed that the taped interview of ALAN ABEL, which took place on 7/20/73, has not yet arrived from London. She stated that she will insure its transmission and notify the NYO upon its arrival.

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- 2 - Washington Field (47-10422)
- 2 - New York

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/17/73

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (47-11377) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Individual Impersonating Secretary of the  
Treasury George P. Schultz to United States Senators  
Sam J. Ervin and Howard H. Baker Jr. 7/19/73  
IMPERSONATION  
(OO:WFO)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, dated 8/3/73.

On 8/17/73, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that  
Diner's Club records reflect that ALAN ABEL's Diner's Club card  
was used and apparently signed by ABEL on July 12, 18 and 19, 1973,  
all at the Governor Steak House; 303 Madison Avenue, New York, NY.

On 8/17/73, [redacted] Program Department, British  
Broadcasting Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised  
that the taped interview of ALAN ABEL by WILLIAM HARTCROFT of the  
BBC on July 20, 1973 arrived at her office in the afternoon mail.  
She stated that she would have the tape duplicated and ready for  
pick-up on 8/20/73.

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2-Washington Field (47-10422)  
2-New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/23/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *JPM/AS* SAC, NEW YORK (47-11377) (P)

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SAM J. ERVIN and HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.  
7/19/73  
IMPERSONATION  
(OO:WFO)

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ReNYairtel to Bu, 8/17/73.

Enclosed for WFO is a five inch reel containing the taped interview of ALAN ABEL by WILLIAM HARTCROFT of the British Broadcasting Company (BBC), on 7/20/73, in NY, NY. Also enclosed for WFO are nine copies of a FD 302 reflecting the receipt of the above tape from [ ] on 8/20/73.

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2 - Washington Field (47-10422) (Encls. 10)  
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

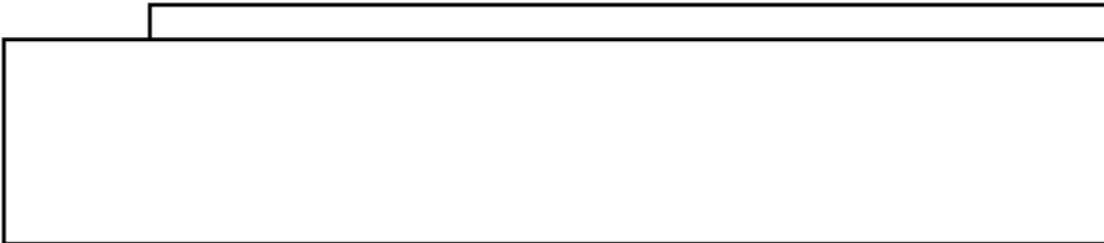
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/7/73

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (47-1670) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; INDIVIDUAL IMPERSONATING  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE P.  
SCHULTZ TO UNITED STATES SENATORS  
SAM J. ERVIN AND HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.  
7/19/73  
IMPERSONATION  
OO: WFO

Re: New York teletype to Bureau, 7/23/73.  
New Haven teletype to Bureau, 7/24/73.  
New York airtel to Bureau, 7/27/73.



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The above information cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to



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10/26/73  
RE: date rec'd will  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/16/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (147-11377) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Individual Impersonating Secretary  
of the Treasury GEORGE P. SCHULTZ to United  
States Senators SAM J. ERVIN and HOWARD H.  
BAKER, JR., - 7/19/73  
IMPERSONATION  
(OO:WFO)

Re New York airtels to the Bureau, dated 8/17/73 and  
8/23/73.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Inasmuch as all investigation by New York to establish the possible involvement of ALAN ABEL and [REDACTED] in the captioned matter has been negative, this matter is being placed in RUC status.

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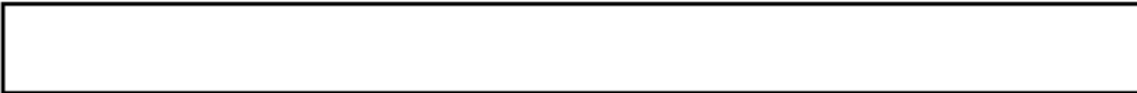


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GEORGE P. SHULTZ TO U.S. SENATORS SAM J. ERVIN  
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JULY 19, 1973

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Synopsis: Investigation conducted at WDC; New York, New York; Canton, Ohio; Granite Falls, North Carolina; Winthrop, Massachusetts; and Miami, Florida, negative regarding UNKNOWN SUBJECT making hoax call to Senators SAM ERVIN and HOWARD BAKER on July 19, 1973. Following suspects developed: ALAN IRWIN ABEL, white male, DOB 8/2/24, at Zanesville, Ohio; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Interviews and/or investigation set forth. Investigation regarding suspects met with negative results regarding hoax caller.

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PREDICATION:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information from Senator SAM ERVIN's office that an individual identifying himself as Secretary of the Treasury, GEORGE P. SHULTZ, had telephonically advised Senator ERVIN that Presidential tapes would be released to the Senate Committee on Presidential Campaign activities which is chaired by Senator ERVIN. This call was later determined to be a hoax.

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The following story appeared in the Washington Star News, Washington, D.C., dated July 12, 1973.

Investigation was conducted regarding ALAN ABEL and

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# SEX REVELATIONS ALL BALONEY

## 'Miss Faye Martin' —

## Just a Gag

By Jerry Oppenheimer

Star-News Staff Writer

The masked, bewigged and mini-skirted call girl who came to Washington on Monday offering to tell the Senate Watergate committee about pay-for-play sex in high political places is actually an actress who participated in another hoax masterminded by New York prankster Alan Abel.

Abel, a 46-year-old filmmaker, comedy writer and advertising man—who gets his kicks by putting on the news media and the public—admitted his latest stunt yesterday in a telephone interview from his Westport, Conn., home after being recognized here on Monday by a Star-News reporter.

"It adds a little spice (to the Watergate affair) when you throw sex in," said Abel. "It was just a lark. Our intent was not to defraud, or criminally libel anyone. The whole thrust of the session was to come down to Washington and tell nothing but lies, because we all know everybody is now telling the truth," he said.

During the height of the Clifford Irving-Howard Hughes affair Abel posed as Hughes swathed in bandages. Abel called a press conference and about 150 reporters and photographers showed up to interview him and take his picture.

Abel identified his partner in the Watergate hoax as a New York actress, comedian and parttime school teacher, who played the part of a topless masseuse in an X-rated, satirical film produced by Abel two years ago called, "Is there Sex After Death?"

The actress had been part of the Second City improvisational troupe in Chicago. She could not be reached for comment.

Abel's best-known hoax is an organization he founded several years ago called the Society for Indecency to Naked Animals (SINA). In two years the society gained a membership of about 50,000 people around the country who called for the clothing of animals.

He once led a SINA demonstration in front of the White House.

AT A NEWS conference attended by more than a dozen reporters at the Shoreham-Americana hotel here on Monday, Abel introduced his hoax partner as "Miss Faye Martin," who he said was a former Darien, Conn., debutante turned prostitute.

Abel identified himself to reporters as Harry T. Rogers, a lawyer from a small Midwestern town. He said he was there to help the young woman — wearing an eye mask, blond wig and skimpy skirt — "as a friend of her family" who "didn't want to get involved."

The night before the news conference — held in a \$200 a day suite which Abel got at a discount rate, according to a hotel official — he sent telegrams from New York to the major news organizations in Washington.

On Monday afternoon following the news conference, Abel, continuing his pose, telephoned the Senate Watergate committee and told John Elmore, an aide to committee counsel Samuel Dash, that "Miss Martin" would be willing to tell all.

Elmore confirmed the telephone call yesterday and said he had passed the information on, but that the staff had not decided whether to get in touch with the mystery woman.

At the press conference, the make-believe lady of the night claimed that she had been hired by politicians to spy on their political rivals and to photocopy documents they carried to her apartment for blackmail purposes.

Abel, as Rogers, also showed reporters a can of film he said contained movies of "Miss Martin" engaging in sex with a noted politician.

Abel said yesterday that the can contained a blank reel of film.

HE SAID the whole stunt cost him about \$240 for the telegrams, hotel suite, air fare from New York for himself and the actress, and coffee for the reporters.

"I look at it as a deductible expense item for research and therapy — therapy for me anyhow. I have to do something like this at least once a year, otherwise I go crazy. I'd go crazy if all I had to do was play golf, fish or sit around and drink."

Now that his Watergate hoax is out of the way, Abel said, he is about to get down to serious business — lecturing and writing "on a major problem facing all of us today — the growth of the big toe."

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ALAN IRWIN ABEL, Apartment 1C, 736 West End Avenue, New York, New York, was interviewed at his residence. Prior to the interview, ABEL was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and told that the interview would center around his history of perpetrating hoaxes and in particular his involvement with [ ] in a press conference held in Washington, D.C., on July 9, 1973.

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ABEL advised that he earns a portion of his income from perpetrating news and media appealing hoaxes and 'spoofs', which he writes about later for various magazines. He stated that he has written two books, Confessions of a Hoaxer, McMillan (1970) and The Great American Hoax, Trident Press (1966); appeared on numerous television talk shows such as JOHNNY CARSON, MERV GRIFFIN, and JACK PAAR; and also wrote, produced, and played in the movie, "Is There Sex After Death".

ABEL explained that he has not, nor ever would, do anything in his hoaxes which could be construed as libelous, defamatory, or criminal in nature. He readily admitted to staging the press interview of [ ] true name [ ] in the Sheraton Americana Hotel in Washington, D.C., on July 9, 1973. He stated that [ ] an actress with whom he has worked in the past, posed as a debutante-teacher, turned prostitute, who was going to "tell all" in regards to the Watergate investigation. He said that the press conference was timed for a Monday, in order to attract the Watergate Hearings press corps, who were awaiting the reopening of sessions on Tuesday, July 10, 1973.

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ABEL noted that a series of penetrating questions soon broke the story of [ ] and exposed the press conference as a spoof, for which it was intended. He added that he used the name, HARRY T. ROGERS, and acted as [ ] advisor during the interview.

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ABEL was questioned in regards to his possible involvement in the telephone call made to Senators SAM ERVIN and HOWARD BAKER, on July 19, 1973, wherein the caller identified himself

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as Secretary of the Treasury GEORGE SCHULTZ and then told the senators that the President would release certain tapes and information pertinent to the Watergate investigation.

ABEL stated that he was in no way involved in the matter and would not have become involved, because it was an illegal, harmful, and detrimental act that went against his self preserving policy of avoiding incidents which could get him into trouble. He stated that he has been in New York City since returning from his two day press conference trip to Washington, D.C. (July 8-9, 1973), except for occasional trips to his recently purchased home at 128 Newtown Turnpike, Westport, Connecticut.

Asked for his whereabouts on July 19, 1973, ABEL stated that he was 99 percent sure that he was in New York City because he had a taped interview with the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) in New York City scheduled for the following morning, July 20, 1973, and would have stayed in New York as a convenience.

It was brought to ABEL's attention that newspaper articles written about the [ ] press conference stated that he, as HARRY T. ROGERS, had telephonically contacted a staff assistant to Watergate Committee counsel, [ ] in regards to having [ ] appear before the committee. He advised that he had made the call and had spoken with a man with a southern accent, who told him that his proposal would be forwarded for consideration. He was asked just how he knew what number to call to reach the Watergate Committee, to which he replied that he merely dialed "Information" in Washington, D.C., presented his proposal of having a potential witness for the Watergate Committee to the operator and she gave him a telephone number, since lost, which he called, reaching the man with the southern accent.

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ABEL stated that [ ], who played the fictitious

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ABEL was questioned in regard to his office at 507 Fifth Avenue. He stated that he utilizes a very small office on the third floor of 507 Fifth Avenue under the name of Spencer Productions, Incorporated and Abel-Child Productions. This office is serviced by the Marshall Business Service, also 507 Fifth Avenue, which gives the operation a large scale impression to a caller, as well as a prestigious address to a correspondent. He added that the CHILD of Abel-Child Productions was [REDACTED]

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ABEL stated that the name, YETTA BRONSTEIN, appearing on his office door was fictitious. He explained that [REDACTED] has assumed this identity on occasions and has "run" for President and Mayor of New York City as a crusading Bronx housewife whose slogan is "I can get it for you wholesale". Again he noted, the whole idea being a publicity hoax.

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ABEL further explained that Spencer Productions and BRUCE SPENCER are off shoots of his personality. He stated that he has used the identity of BRUCE SPENCER to act as a press agent for himself. ABEL noted that the other inscription on his office door, "SINA", stands for The Society for Indecency to Naked Animals, a fictitious organization and idea he propagated as a hoax, which drew large scale support from concerned citizens across the country.

ABEL concluded by stating that he was in no way involved in the hoax call to Senators SAM ERVIN and HOWARD BAKER on July 19, 1973, noting that it was not his style and was against his principles.

Asked for possible suspects, ABEL stated that contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED] knows everyone in the publicity-hoaxer field, and although he is sure that [REDACTED] would never do anything like call Senator ERVIN, he

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☐ might be able to offer the names of a suspect or two.

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The following background information on ALAN IRWIN ABEL was obtained through observation and interview:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ALAN IRWIN ABEL</u>
<u>Alias</u>	<u>Harrison T. Rogers,</u> <u>Harry Rogers,</u> <u>Bruce Spencer</u> <u>Professor Paradiddle</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>August 2, 1924.</u>
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Zanesville, Ohio</u>
Height	Six feet
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black-gray, beard Vandyke
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	None
<u>Address</u>	<u>736 West End Avenue, Apartment 1C,</u> <u>New York City</u> <u>UN5-8829</u> <u>N.Y.</u>
Telephone	
<u>Additional Address</u>	<u>128 Newtown Turnpike</u> <u>Westport, Connecticut</u>
Telephone	203-226-5596
Employment	Writer, producer, and lecturer Spencer Productions (12 years) 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City Abel-Child Productions 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City
<u>Social Security Account</u>	
<u>Number</u>	<u>032-18-0270</u>
<u>Military</u>	<u>United States Air Force 1943-1946</u> <u>35216284</u>
<u>Wife</u>	<div></div>
<u>Child</u>	
Arrests	None
Automobile	LW-2717 Connecticut 1965 Pontiac Star Chief, white

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and informed that the interview would center on her association with ALAN ABEL and, in particular,  
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Miss [redacted] advised that she met ALAN ABEL [redacted]  
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Miss [redacted] stated that a few days prior [redacted]  
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Miss [redacted] further advised that [redacted]  
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She advised that [REDACTED]

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Miss [REDACTED] was asked for her whereabouts on July 19, 1973, at which time she consulted her appointment calendar and advised that [REDACTED]

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Miss [REDACTED] advised that she earns her living as an [REDACTED]

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Asked her whereabouts around noon on July 19, 1973, Miss [REDACTED] replied that she was no doubt in her apartment, [REDACTED]. Miss [REDACTED] was furnished the details surrounding the telephone call to Senators SAM ERVIN and HOWARD BAKER on July 19, 1973. She stated that she was in no way involved and had no idea who might have perpetrated the hoax. She explained that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ALAN ABEL [REDACTED] She noted that the ERVIN-BAKER hoax call was not the style of either ABEL or herself, inasmuch as it was deceptive, anti-humorous, and did not prove to be a publicity vehicle.

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[redacted] Program Department, British Broadcasting Company, (BBC), 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (telephone IT 1-7100), supplied the following information:

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Miss [redacted] advised that she recalled the appearance of ALAN ABEL at the BBC studio on July 20, 1973, and confirmed the date on her calendar. She stated that ABEL gave a 6-8 minute interview to WILLIAM HARTCROFT for his show on the BBC in Great Britain. Miss [redacted] stated that she recalled telephoning Mr. ABEL in New York prior to the interview to confirm his appearance. She stated that this call was more than likely placed the day before the scheduled appearance, but she could not be positive of the date.

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Miss [redacted] stated that a tape of the program was available, and she would obtain it from London. She noted that the first question WILLIAM HARTCROFT asked ALAN ABEL was whether ABEL had telephoned Senators ERVIN and BAKER the day before, to which ABEL replied in the negative, noting he would not do such a thing.

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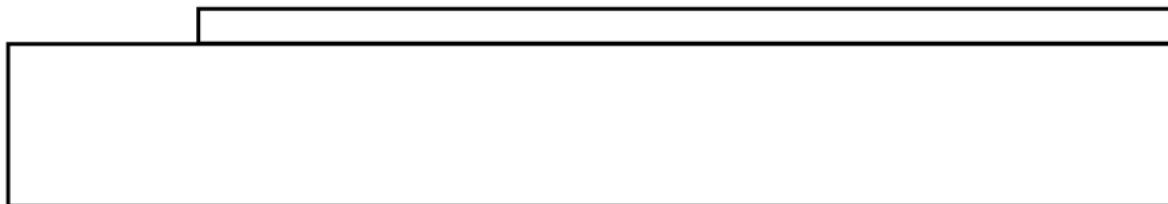
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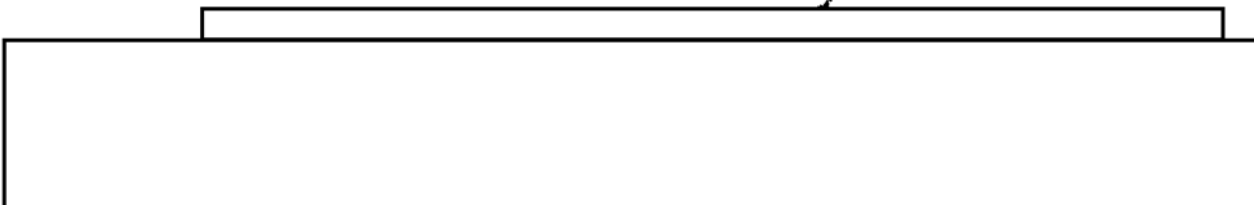
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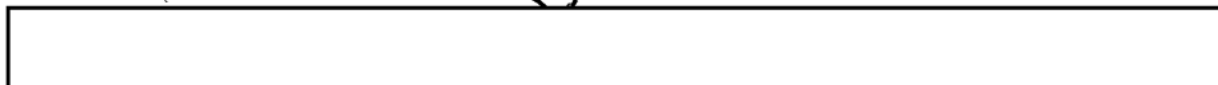


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Synopsis: Administrative aides to Senator SAM J. ERVIN in Washington, D.C. (WDC), listened to tape of voice of ALAN IRWIN ABEL and were unable to identify as being that of unknown subject. Investigation in Columbus, Ohio, determined that suspect  did not use his employer's telephone or telephone credit card to make a call to WDC on 7/19/73.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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On November 9, 1973, [redacted] Secretary to U.S. Senator SAM ERVIN, Old Senate Office Building, Suite 337, personally listened to a taped conversation held between WILLIAM HARTCROFT of the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) and ALAN ABEL which was taped on July 20, 1973. The tape was furnished by [redacted] Program Department, BBC, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, Suite 2153.

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After hearing ABEL's voice she stated it definitely was not that of the person who called the office of Senator ERVIN on July 19, 1973 and was later determined to be a hoax caller. The individual on the tape did not sound as old as the hoax caller.

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On November 9, 1973, [ ] Staff Assistant, Office of U.S. Senator SAM ERVIN, Old Senate Office Building, Suite 337 personally listened to a copy of a tape of the appearance of ALAN ABEL at the British Broadcasting Company (BBC) studio on July 20, 1973. ABEL gave an interview, which was taped, to WILLIAM HARTCROFT for his show in Great Britain. The tape was furnished to the FBI by [ ] Program Department, BBC, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, Suite 2153.

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After hearing ABEL's voice, [ ] stated the person "could possibly" have been the individual who called the office of the Senator on July 19, 1973, a call which later was determined to be a hoax.

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[ ] advised he could not say for sure as the time period between the hoax call and listening to the tapes was great. He was not sure he could identify the voice of the hoax caller.

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